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Subject: announcement of EPA climate funding opportunity

Hello State Partner,

I wanted to bring this tremendous climate funding opportunity to your attention! I'm pleased to share that EPA's \$5 Billion *Climate Pollution Reduction Grants* program, passed under the Inflation Reduction Act, was announced today.

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants>

This funding supports the development of state, local, and tribal climate action plans to reduce greenhouse gas pollution and implement investment-ready policies, programs, and projects. The CPRG is a two-stage program – with \$250 million in noncompetitive planning grants announced today, followed by \$4.6 billion of competitive implementation grants.

Each state is eligible to receive \$3 million for climate planning activities. To receive grant funding, states MUST submit a letter by March 31, 2023, notifying the EPA of their intent to participate and indicating who the lead organization for state planning will be. The state's lead organization will then have until April 28, 2023, to complete their application and submit their workplan.

EPA is hosting two introductory webinars about the CPRG program and the first one is tomorrow, March 2. Please attend for more details on the CPRG guidelines and application process.

Introductory Webinar: CPRG: Non-competitive planning grants for state, territory, local, and tribal governments
March 2, 2023 & March 7, 2023
1:00 pm Central
Register Here: [Cisco Webex meetings - Register Program](#)

I look forward to partnering on this important climate action effort. Please reach out to Kim Ngo (ngo.kim@epa.gov) or Jeff Robinson (robinson.jeffrey@epa.gov) of my staff with any questions.

sincerely,

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